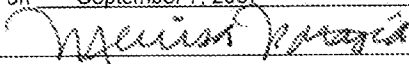


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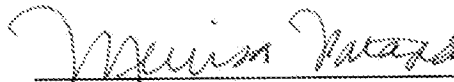
On May 31, 2007, Applicants submitted a response to the final Office Action mailed March 7, 2007. According to the Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2007, this Amendment was not entered because the proposed amendment did not place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. With this Request for Continued Examination, please enter the May 31, 2007, Amendment After Final.

A three month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the deadline for responding until September 7, 2007. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee, and any additional fees which may be required to further the prosecution of the captioned application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. X-0132.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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